

U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/501,625
Amendment After Final dated April 12, 2006
In response to the Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 23-30 are in this application.

Claims 14-22 have been canceled for being directed to non-elected inventions.

Claims 1, 4, 23, 24, and 28 have been currently amended.

New claims 31-35 have been added.

Claims 1-13 and 23-30, and newly presented claims 31-35, are currently pending in this application.

The Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005 had rejected claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Applicants had amended the claims 1, 24 and 28 to more closely reflect the disclosure on page 7 of the specification by defining that the claimed films have the structures as described on page 7 of the specification.

Accordingly, claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from are supported by the specification, as filed.

In view of the above amendments, the rejection to claims 1, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, should be withdrawn and claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from should be allowed.

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The Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005 had further rejected claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Applicants have amended the claims 1, 24 and 28 by deleting components aiii) and biii). Accordingly, in view of the amendment, the rejection of claims 1-13 and 24-30 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, is moot and, as such, the rejection should be withdrawn and claims 1, 24 and 28, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from should be allowed.

Still further, the Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005 had provisionally rejected claims 1-10, 13, and 23-25 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over the commonly owned co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/503,611.

The Terminal Disclaimer filed on February 27 to disclaim the terminal portion of the present application so that it expires with the commonly owned co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/503,611 has been accepted.

The Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006 has acknowledged that the double patenting rejection has been overcome.

However, these amendments were not entered and an Advisory Action dated March 30, 2006 was issued.

Claims 2, 3, 25 and 29 were subject to a new ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite (see page 2 of) because "it could no longer be determined which polymer component claims 2, 3, 25 and 29 were referring to."

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To overcome the new ground of rejection, Applicants have further amended claims 2, 3, 25 and 29 to more particularly define which polymer component claims 2, 3, 25 and 29 refer to. Claims 2, 3, 25 and 29, as amended, clearly refer to the particular comonomer or comonomers are intended.

Accordingly, in view of the further amendments to the claims, the rejection of claims 2, 3, 25 and 29 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite, should be withdrawn and claims 2, 3, 25 and 29, and the claims depending directly or indirectly there from should be allowed.

A request for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month is hereby made to extend the period for response to April 28, 2006.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims, namely claims 1-13 and 23-30, and the newly presented claims 31-35, are allowable for at least the reasons stated herein above. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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